

# Mimi of Nachtigal

**Mimi of Nachtigal**, or **Mimi-N**, is a language of Chad that is attested only in a word list labelled "Mimi" that was collected ca. 1870 by Gustav Nachtigal. Nachtigal's data was subsequently published by Lukas & Völckers (1938).<sup>[2]</sup>

## Classification

Greenberg (1960) classified it as a Maban language, though a distant one. Subsequent researchers have supported a remote relationship, though there is little data to go on.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Data

See Mimi of Decorse for some of the attested vocabulary.

Mimi of Nachtigal	
	Mimi-N
<b>Native to</b>	Chad
<b>Extinct</b>	(attested ca. 1870)
<b>Language family</b>	Nilo-Saharan? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maban</li> <li>▪ <b>Mimi of Nachtigal</b></li> </ul>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	<i>None (mis)</i>
<b>Glottolog</b>	mimi1241 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mimi1241">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mimi1241</a> ) <sup>[1]</sup>

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